

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

PRIVATE ADMONITION. ODC File No. 108377-B. Effective Date: September 10, 2014

A New York lawyer who had been admitted *pro hac vice* to the Court of Chancery for a specific litigation matter was privately admonished for violation of Rule 8.4(d) of the Delaware Lawyers' Rules of Professional Conduct (“Rules”) in connection with his conduct in that matter. **Rule 8.4(d)** provides that it is professional misconduct for a lawyer to “engage in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice.” The PRC determined Respondent’s lax oversight and failure to ensure adequate protections were in place during the litigation resulted in spoliation and fabrication of evidence and witness intimidation, all of which was prejudicial to the administration of justice. As a condition of the private admonition the lawyer is required to include in any future application for admission *pro hac vice* in any Delaware tribunal a statement that he was privately admonished in connection with his appearance *pro hac vice* in the Court of Chancery litigation.